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For: ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE	)	
CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following.

**IN THE TITLE**

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, please amend the title of this application from "ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY THEREFORE" to -- ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY-- .

On page 19 lines 1 and 2, please delete "ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY THEREFORE" and replace with -- ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY--.